

**December 6th Judges' Brown Bag Session With
Attorneys**

**to be Dedicated to Bankruptcy Appellate Panel
Training**

The next bi-monthly bankruptcy judges' brown bag session with attorneys is scheduled for December 6, 2004 in Room 154 of the U. S. Custom House. The agenda for the December 6th brown bag session will be dedicated to training on appellate procedures for the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit ("BAP").

As you know, effective January 3, 2005, the District of Colorado has authorized the BAP to hear and determine appeals originating in the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(b)(6). Accordingly, all appeals from bankruptcy court decisions will be heard by the BAP unless a party files an election that complies with applicable requirements, in which case the appeal will be heard by the district court. With this decision, all districts in the Tenth Circuit have now authorized participation in the BAP.

More information regarding the BAP may be obtained from the bankruptcy court's website at www.cob.uscourts.gov, the BAP's web site at www.bap10.uscourts.gov, by email to 10th_Circuit_BAP@ca10.uscourts.gov, or by calling the BAP Clerk's Office at (303) 335-2900.

In addition, a second bankruptcy bar training session will be conducted prior to the effective date as follows:

Date: December 15, 2004

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Courtroom 1 in the Byron White U. S. Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street